

REMARKS

Claims 8-11, 14-15 and 28-30, 34-36, 39-40 are currently pending. Claims 1-7, 12, 13, 16-27, 31-33, 37 and 38 have been cancelled. Claims 7-9, 14-15, 28, 34, 35, 39 and 40 have been amended.

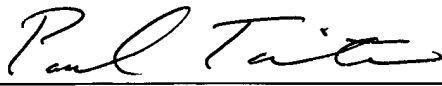
In the April 21, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 8-11, 14-15, 28-30, 34-36, 39 and 40. The Examiner rejected claims 4-7, 12, 13, 27, 31-33, 37 and 38, which have now been cancelled rendering this rejection mute. Claims 8, 9, 14, 15, 28, 34, 35, 39 and 40 have been rewritten in independent form.

The applicant retains the right to present claims 16-26 4-7, 12, 13, 27, 31-33, 37 and 38 in a continuation or divisional application. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowability be issued in this case.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned if there are any questions or comments at (415) 705-6386. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0822.

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